

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – PR&RD Department - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M.V.N.Venkata Rao, the then Dy.EE, PIU Sub-Division, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram District, now retired, for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Charges framed – Inquiry report received - Show Cause Notice issued – Explanation submitted - Penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of one year imposed – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 605

Dated: 23-07-2025

Read the following:-

1. Final report even No.dt.23.05.2018 of DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1389, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.21.12.2018.
3. Letter No.Vig.I(1)/2320/2015, dt.24.09.2020 of ENC-PR, together with WSD, dt.04.01.2020 of Sri M.V.N.Venkata Rao, the then Dy.EE, PIU Sub-Division, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram District, now retired.
4. G.O.Rt.No.746, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.28.12.2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.209, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.09.04.2021.
6. Letter Rc.No.SAC/123-1/2023, dt.02.08.2024 of Superintending Engineer (PR) & Inquiring Authority, PR Circle, Visakhapatnam.
7. Govt.Memo No.13137/Vig.I/2015-9, dt.28.02.2025.
8. Sri M.V.N.Venkata Rao, Dy.E.E, PR Sub-Division, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram District, Representation.
9. Govt.Memo No.13137/Vig.I/2015-10, dt.27.06.2025.
10. Sri M.V.N.Venkata Rao, Dy.E.E, PR Sub-Division, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram District, Representation dt.01.07.2025.

ORDER:-

Whereas, the ACB Authorities have filed a disproportionate assets case against Sri M.V.N.Venkata Rao, the then Dy.EE, PIU Sub- Division, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram District, now retired, and submitted final report vide reference 1st read above, wherein, it was recommended for Prosecution of Accused Officer besides departmental action for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules. The Government, after examining the report have initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing the following (4) Articles of Charges against Sri M.V.N.Venkata Rao, the then Dy.EE, PIU Sub-Division, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram District, now retired, for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, vide reference 2nd read above.

Charge No-1:

That he failed to intimate or obtain prior permission from the competent authority for purchase of movable and immovable properties in his name and in the name of his wife Smt.Malla Krishnaveni and thereby contravened Rule 9(1)(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Charge No-2:

That he failed to file the annual property returns during his service from 1986 to 2015 and thereby contravened Rule 9(7) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge No-3:

That he did real estate business in his name and in the name of his wife Smt.Malla Krishnaveni wherein the A.O. being a public servant shall not indulge in private trade/business and thereby violated Rule 10 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge No-4:

That the Accused Officer failed to submit information in Form-I to VI, which were served on him through the Superintending Engineer, PR, Vizianagaram District and thereby violated Rule 9(8) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus Sri Malla Varaha Nooka Venkata Rao by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 9(1)(2)(7)(8) & 10 r/w 3(1) & (2) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR has submitted the Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officer, Sri M.V.N.Venkata Rao, the then Dy.EE, PIU Sub-Division, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram District, now retired. After examination of the same, Govt. have decided to conduct a regular inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer.

3. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Govt. have appointed the Superintendent Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Sri M.V.N.Venkata Rao, the then Dy.EE, PIU Sub-Division, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram District, now retired and to submit report to the Government. In the reference 5th read above, Govt. have also appointed Sri T.Srinivasa Rao, ACB Inspector, Vizianagaram Range as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of disciplinary authority.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Superintendent Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam & Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report to the Government and concluded that the Charges I & II are partially proved and charges III & IV are not held as proved. In the reference 7th read above, inquiry report was communicated to the Charged officer, Sri M.V.N.Venkata Rao, the then Dy.EE, PIU Sub- Division, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram District, now retired as per Rule 21(2) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit his representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority. The Charged officer has submitted his explanation to the Government vide reference 8th read above. The explanation was examined.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of one year against Sri M.V.N.Venkata Rao, the then Dy.EE, PIU Sub-Division, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram District, now retired, under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Accordingly Show Cause Notice was communicated to the individual to this effect for his explanation, if any, vide reference 9th read above. The charged officer has submitted his explanation on the above show cause notice vide reference 10th read above, wherein he has not put forth any new grounds and reiterated the contentions that he already submitted earlier and requested to drop further action against him.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of one year against Sri M.V.N.Venkata Rao, the then Dy.EE, PIU Sub-Division, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram District, now retired, under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the case for violation of conduct rules.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of one year against Sri M.V.N.Venkata Rao, the then Dy.EE, PIU Sub-Division, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram District, now retired, under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the case of violation of conduct rules, since the charges I & II framed against him are partially proved.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri M.V.N.Venkata Rao, the then Dy.EE, PIU Sub-Division, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram District, now retired, **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief, AP, Vijayawada with a request to serve the order on Charged Officer and furnish the dated acknowledgement of the Charged Officer to the Government.

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Velagapudi.

The Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.

The Director of Treasuries, Vijayawada.

The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.C.M. for PR&RD, RWS&S and E,F,S &T.

The PS to the Prl. Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Dept.

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER